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SUBJECT: ISRAELI DEFENSE FORCES PROJECT OFFICER AT TCATA (C)

REF: STATE 269212

1. OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS, THE DAO HAS KEPT ME ADVISED OF THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IDF PROJECT OFFICER AT TCATA (FORT HOOD). IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS ACTION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY EXAMINED BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. ARMY TRADOC, AND HE HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE PRESENCE OF A HIGHLY QUALIFIED IDF OFFICER AT TCATA WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL MISSION OF THAT ACTIVITY, PARTICULARLY AS CONCERNS INPUTS ON IDF TRAINING METHODS, TACTICS AND DOCTRINE. ADDITIONALLY, MY DATT AND ARMA INFORM ME THAT IDF EXPERIMENTS IN CONFIGURATION MODIFICATIONS TO U.S. EQUIPMENT ARE IN MANY CASES NOVEL AND RESPOND TO THE LESSONS OF THE 1973 WAR. THEY BELIEVE THAT SUCH INFORMATION WILL ALSO ACCRUE DIRECTLY TO TRADOC THROUGH THE TCATA ASSOCIATION.

2. I AM ALSO AWARE OF THE PROJECTED REVIEW BY STATE AND DOD OF THE POSITION AFTER A SIX MONTH TRIAL PERIOD. I HAVE CONCURRED WITH THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:  
QUOTE SHOULD IT BE DETERMINED THAT THE PILOT PROGRAM IS OF SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO THE U.S. ARMY, THE ARMY WILL RETAIN THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH A HEBREW LANGUAGE QUALIFIED COUNTERPART PROJECT OFFICER IN THE IDF COMBAAT DEVELOPMENT  
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COMMUNITY UNQUOTE. I EXPECT THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD BE

INCLUDED IN THE REVIEW PROCESS DESIGNED TO DETERMINE THE BENEFITS DERIVED FROM THE IDF POSITION AND THE VALUE OF ADDITIONAL U.S. DOD REPRESENTATION IN ISRAEL. DURING THE INTERIM, WE WILL USE THE ASSETS OF THE DAO TO PERFORM THE LIAISON REQUIREMENTS IN ISRAEL DEVELOPED AS A RESULT OF THE IDA TCATA RELATIONSHIP AND WILL EVALUATE THE BENEFITS WHICH MIGHT BE ADDITIONALLY EXPECTED OR REALIZED IF A HEBREW QUALIFIED OFFICER WERE TO BE ASSIGNED AS AN ADDITIONAL DAO ASSET, A FORM OF QUID PRO QUO.

3. I THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT THE IDF PROJECT OFFICER AT TCATA BE AUTHORIZED AS PROPOSED BY THE REFERENCE MESSAGE.

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